

VANUATU\_additional information as replies to draft CMR covering 2013 activities (WCPFC-TCC10-2014-dCMR\_rev1)

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CMM Paragraph	CMR Section	CCM Implementation	WCPFC Secretariat Evaluation Explanation	
CMM 2007-01 Attachment K Annex C 06	(v) Authorizations to fish and RFV, Observer, VMS coverage and HSBI Scheme	100% coverage on all locally based vessels resulting in 72 placements. There is some coverage but yet to establish the 5%. Need financial and technical assistance in training more observers to increase coverage on vessels that are not based domestically.	Please identify the metric used to calculate the percentage of longline observer coverage in 2013	On 23 Sept, the Secretariat received email trail from Vanuatu on this requirement. However, the information did not appear to the Secretariat to directly respond to this requirement.
CMM 2010-02 02	(iii) Reporting for seabirds and other non-target species	Vessels reporting but need assistance from FFA in establishing mechanism inside the National Database to facilitate data entry.	Reporting Gap  <i>Secretariat update:</i> On 22 Sept, the Secretariat received the missing entry/exit reports  <b>NO ISSUE DETECTED</b>   <i>Issue Resolved</i>	On 22 Sept 2014, the Secretariat received from Vanuatu the identified missing reports  <i>Secretariat note: based on the additional information provided, there is no longer a reporting gap</i>
CMM 2010-05 04	(ii) Catch and effort reporting for target species	Working with FFA in Fine tuning TUFMAN database Vanuatu Fisheries Information management system (VU FIMS) to capture data and will be provide in the Part 1 report.	CMR issue (RY 2012)  Based on observer data from 2 vessels there where 23.979MT of SP Albacore reported (AR Pt 1 pg 21) Table 6 (AR Pt 1 pg23) report: 22 vessels 176,275.0 catch (number) 2180.5mt  Please report the catch levels of VU fishing vessels: 1. that have taken SP ALB as a bycatch 2. the number and catch levels actively fishing for SP ALB in the Convention Area south of 20 S	On 22 Sept, VU advice: - This information was also reported in the Part 1 report on page 23, Table 6: CMM 10-05 – South Pacific Albacore catches by National Fleet. Data on this table would be less compared to this (Excel file attached) as the Excel file is from the most recent data from Tuffman which might have included some logs that were missing then in the report in Part 1.  The Secretariat note, VU provided one spreadsheet containing a list of 36 vessels and a catch of 6931.22mt and a second spreadsheet providing a list of 24 vessels

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			<p>3,653 Mt of Albacore was reported as transshipped by this CCM's vessels in high seas of Convention Area during 2013.</p> <p><i>Secretariat update:</i> based on the additional information provided, further clarification is needed for:                      The report of catch levels of VU fishing vessels:                      1. that have taken SP ALB as a bycatch                      2. the number and catch levels actively fishing for SP ALB                      in the Convention Area south of 20 S</p> <p><b>POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE ISSUE  </b>  <i>Reporting Gap</i></p>	<p>and a total catch of 2947.0mt. The list of vessels appear to overlap (multiple vessels are in both lists). It is unclear what the total catch of ALB south of 20 S</p>